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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is  
the following:


1. Fifth Preliminary Amendment; and
2. Amended Version of the Claims.

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the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-  
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FIFTH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Please enter the following amendment and reconsider the application in view of  
the amendment set forth below.

I. **Amendment**

A. **In the Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Fourth Amendment) A method for using a computer system to distribute  
communication over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:  
connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer  
through the Internet, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive